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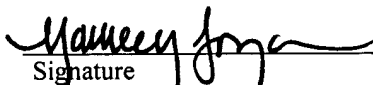
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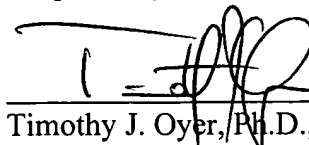
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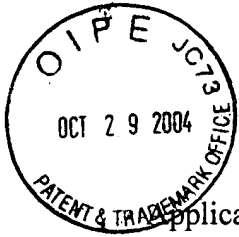
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.